Khoo Wei Ping - Project Portfolio

Project: Codii

[Codii (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T17-B1/main)] is a desktop address book application specially designed for debt collectors to manage debtors in a simple manner. It has a GUI but most of the user interactions happen using a CLI (Command Line Interface).

Debt collectors can store information such as the amount owed, debt borrow date and debt cleared date in addition to debtor's personal information.

Unique features such as an interest calculator help debt collectors manage debts more efficiently.

Codii is evolved from <u>AddressBook - Level 4</u> (https://github.com/nus-cs2103-AY1718S1/addressbook-level4), which is a desktop address book application used for teaching Software Engineering principles.

Code contributed: [Functional code

(https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T17-B1/main/tree/master/collated/main/khooroko.md)] [<u>Test code</u> (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T17-B1/main/tree/master/collated/test/khooroko.md)]

Enhancement Added: Storage backup

External behavior

Start of Extract [from: User Guide]

Saving the data

Address book data is saved in the hard disk automatically after any command that changes the data.

There is no need to save manually.

If address book data can be loaded successfully, backup address book data is saved upon starting the program.

Loading the data

If the data file does not exist or cannot be read:

Backup data file will be loaded, if available and readable.

If backup data is unavailable:

You will be given a sample address book.

If backup data exists but cannot be read:

You will be given an empty address book.

To quickly revert address book data to the state of last use:



- 1. Delete addressbook.xml.
- 2. Rename addressbook.xml-backup.xml to addressbook.xml.

End of Extract

Justification

The backup is a safety measure in case the main storage file is corrupted or deleted by accident.

Implementation

Start of Extract [from: Developer Guide]

Backup storage mechanism

The backup storage mechanism is facilitated by the **StorageManager**. It backs up the address book data automatically each time the application starts up, if there is existing data available. The sequence diagram for this is shown below in Figure 4.3.

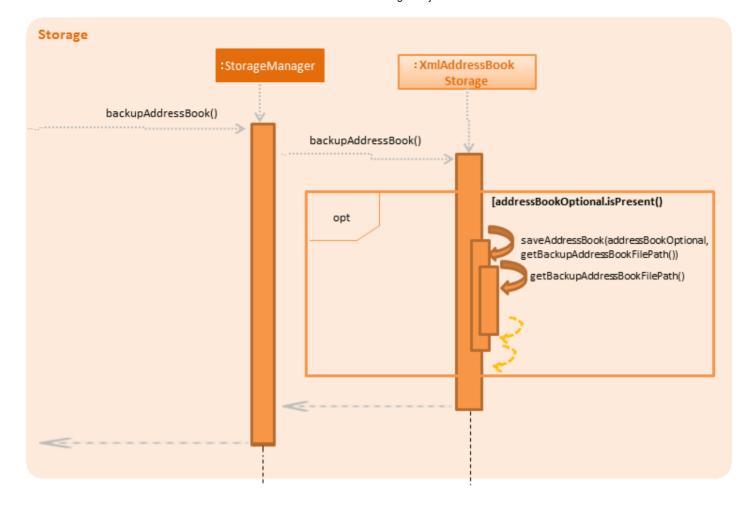


Figure 4.3.1: Sequence diagram for backing up address book data

The backupAddressBook method is called in MainApp#init() which is called each time the application starts. No backup is made if there is no existing data.

Design Considerations

Aspect: When to create the backup

Alternative 1 (current choice): Create it on application start up

Pros: Guarantees that a backup is made only of a working version of the address book that the user can easily revert to, should he/she mess up the main copy while using the application.

Cons: Not suitable for users who tend to make many changes within one session, as too many changes will not be backed up.

Alternative 2: Implement a command to create backup

Pros: The backup is only created when the user desires to.

Cons: This makes the implementation pointless altogether as it is meant as a safety net for clumsy users. This alternative would only benefit the careful users, who do not require it as much in the first place.

Alternative 3: Create a backup after a fixed number of commands that change the address book

Pros: This will create backups that are guaranteed to be recent.

Cons: It is difficult to determine the ideal number of commands to ensure that the backup is both recent enough, yet outdated enough for the user to want to restore state to should he/she mess up a command at some point.

End of Extract

Enhancement Added: Sort command

External behavior

Start of Extract [from: User Guide]

Sorting all contacts: sort

Sorts all the contacts in the address book in specified order.

Format: sort [ORDERING]

- Valid orderings are: name, cluster, deadline and debt.
- If no ordering is specified, the address book will be sorted by name in lexicographical order.

Examples:

• sort

Sorts the contacts in the address book by name.

sort cluster

Sorts the contacts in the address book by their postal districts.

End of Extract

Justification

Debt collectors would want to sort their contacts in various ways for easier viewing.

Implementation

Start of Extract [from: Developer Guide]

Sorting mechanism

Sorting is done within the UniquePersonList class.

```
JAVA
```

JAVA

```
public void sortBy(String order) throws IllegalArgumentException {
    switch (order) {
    case "name":
        internalList.sort((Person p1, Person p2) -> p1.getName().compareTo(p2.getName()));
    case "debt":
        internalList.sort((Person p1, Person p2) -> p2.getDebt().compareTo(p1.getDebt()));
    case "cluster":
        internalList.sort((Person p1, Person p2) ->
p1.getCluster().compareTo(p2.getCluster()));
        break;
    case "deadline":
        internalList.sort((Person p1, Person p2) ->
p1.getDeadline().compareTo(p2.getDeadline()));
        internalList.sort((Person p1, Person p2) -> Boolean.compare(p1.isWhitelisted(),
p2.isWhitelisted()));
        break;
    default:
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid sort ordering");
    }
}
```

The sort command can take in a String that determines how the contacts should be sorted. If no ordering is specified, the contacts will be sorted by ascending lexicographical order by default.

```
public class SortCommandParser implements Parser<SortCommand> {
    public SortCommand parse(String args) throws ParseException {
        requireNonNull(args);
        String trimmedArgs = args.trim().toLowerCase();
        switch (trimmedArgs) {
        case "":
        case "name":
        case "debt":
        case "cluster":
        case "deadline":
            return new SortCommand(trimmedArgs);
        default:
            throw new ParseException(String.format(MESSAGE_INVALID_COMMAND_FORMAT,
SortCommand.MESSAGE USAGE));
        }
    }
}
```

```
public static final String DEFAULT_ORDERING = "name";

public SortCommand(String order) {
    //validity of order to sort is checked in {@code SortCommandParser} if (order.equals("")) {
        order = DEFAULT_ORDERING;
    }
    this.order = order;
}

public CommandResult execute() throws CommandException {
    try {
        model.sortBy(order);
    } // irrelevant parts of the method omitted for brevity
}
```

Design considerations

Aspect: Default sort

Alternative 1 (current choice): Sort by name by default

Pros: Relatively easy to implement, extremely intuitive.

Alternative 2: Sort by debt by default

Pros: Equally easy to implement.

Cons: Slightly less intuitive as sorting by name is the most prevalent way of sorting contacts.

Alternative 3: No default sort

Pros: Extremely easy to implement.

Cons: Not user-friendly.

End of Extract

Enhancement Added: Cluster field

External behaviour

Clusters are generated based on based on postal districts

(https://www.ura.gov.sg/realEstateIIWeb/resources/misc/list_of_postal_districts.htm).

Justification

An easy way to group contacts is needed for a debt collector to better plan his/her trips.

Implementation

Start of Extract [from: Developer Guide]

Cluster mechanism

As a debt collector that operates in all parts of Singapore, it would boost efficiency in deciding debt collection trips if the contacts can be effectively grouped by <u>clusters</u>. It is determined based on the postal code provided upon adding a Person into the address book. This can be seen in the constructors of the Person class and the Cluster class.

```
JAVA
public Person(Name name, Phone phone, Email email, Address address, PostalCode postalCode,
              Debt debt, Interest interest, Deadline deadline, Set<Tag> tags) {
    requireAllNonNull(name, phone, email, address, postalCode, debt, interest, deadline, tags);
    // assignment of other fields omitted for brevity
   this.cluster = new SimpleObjectProperty<>(new Cluster(postalCode));
}
                                                                                              JAVA
public Cluster(PostalCode postalCode) {
    requireNonNull(postalCode);
    if (!isValidPostalCode(postalCode.toString())) {
        throw new AssertionError(MESSAGE POSTAL CODE CONSTRAINTS);
    String cluster = getCluster(postalCode.toString());
    clusterNumber = Integer.parseInt(cluster.substring(0, 2));
    this.value = cluster.substring(4);
}
```

The getCluster method resides in the ClusterUtil class, and returns the name of the postal district based on the first two numbers of the postal code that is passed into the method. The postal districts are retrieved from [URA (https://www.ura.gov.sg/realEstateIIWeb/resources/misc/list_of_postal_districts.htm)]. The district number is stored as part of the String for ease of sorting by location. Part of the code from ClusterUtil for retrieving the cluster from a postal code starting with 01 is shown below:

```
public class ClusterUtil {
    public static final String CLUSTER_POSTAL_DISTRICT_01 = "01. Raffles Place, Cecil, Marina,
People's Park";
    // declaration of other postal districts omitted for brevity
    public static final String CLUSTER_POSTAL_DISTRICT_UNKNOWN = "99. Unknown";
    public static String getCluster(String postalCode) {
        requireNonNull(postalCode);
        int postalSector = Integer.parseInt(postalCode.substring(0, 2));
        switch (postalSector) {
        case 1:
        case 2:
        case 3:
        case 4:
        case 5:
        case 6:
            return CLUSTER POSTAL DISTRICT 01;
        // cases for all other valid postal districts omitted for brevity
        default:
            return CLUSTER POSTAL DISTRICT UNKNOWN;
    }
}
```

Design Considerations

Aspect: Grouping of contacts

Alternative 1 (current choice): Create a field that contains the name and district number of the postal districts, based on postal code

Pros: Easy to implement and extend, requires minimal user input.

Cons: Requires developer to update ClusterUtil whenever a new postal district is drawn by the government, and requires users to reset their contacts' cluster via deletion and addition or via editing their postal codes.

Alternative 2: Import contacts' location and find their proximity from one another using Google Maps API **Pros:** Higher precision of geographical location and proximity.

Cons: Tedious to implement proximity. Either takes up too much time in generating nearby contacts or too much space in storing them.

Alternative 3: Assign general location to each contact upon addition into the address book or via editing **Pros:** Easy to implement.

Cons: Tedious for users. They also have to ensure that they do not make spelling mistakes.

End of Extract

Enhancement Added: Nearby command

External behavior

Start of Extract [from: User Guide]

Selecting a nearby person: nearby

Selects the person identified by the index number used in the listing of nearby contacts of currently selected person,

Format: nearby INDEX

- A person must be selected before this command is called.
- Selects the person and loads the full information of the person at the specified INDEX.
- The index refers to the index number shown in the nearby contacts listing.
- The index must be a positive integer (e.g. 1, 2, 3, ...)

Examples:

• list

select 2

nearby 1

Selects the 1st person in the same cluster as the previously selected person.

End of Extract

Justification

Debt collectors may want to see details of nearby contacts to plan a more effective visiting schedule.

Enhancement Added: Making index optional for commands

External behavior

Start of Extract [from: User Guide] written by Jelena Neo Hui Ling

Increasing the debt of a debtor: borrow

Increases the debt of a debtor by the amount entered.

Format: borrow [INDEX] AMOUNT

- Increases the debt and total debt of the debtor at the specified INDEX by AMOUNT. The index refers to the index number shown in the last person listing. The index must be a positive integer (e.g. 1, 2, 3, ...)
- If no index is specified, the debt of the currently selected person is updated instead.
- AMOUNT has to be in dollars and cents. For example: 500.50 which represents \$500.50.
- This command also sets the date repaid to NOT REPAID if the person previously fully repaid his/her debts.

Examples:

- borrow 1 500
 Increases the debt of the 1st person by \$500.
- borrow 2 1000.10
 Increases the debt of the 2nd person by \$1000.10.
- list select 2 borrow 234

Increases the debt of the 2nd person by \$234.

End of Extract

Justification

Calling commands directly on the currently selected person makes much more intuitive sense than always supplying an INDEX each time. This also increases the flexibility and convenience of Codii.

Implementation

Start of Extract [from: Developer Guide]

Optional command indexes

It is intuitive to allow commands such as edit, delete, borrow and others to be called on the currently selected person instead of always having to supply the INDEX.

Parsers of commands call a constructor of the commands without an index. Take the RepaidCommandParser and RepaidCommand for example.

```
JAVA
public RepaidCommand parse(String args) throws ParseException {
    try {
        if (args.trim().equals("")) {
            return new RepaidCommand();
        } else {
            Index index = ParserUtil.parseIndex(args);
            return new RepaidCommand(index);
        }
    } catch (IllegalValueException ive) {
        throw new ParseException(
            String.format(MESSAGE INVALID COMMAND FORMAT, RepaidCommand.MESSAGE USAGE));
    }
}
                                                                                               7Δ\/Δ
public RepaidCommand() throws CommandException {
    personToWhitelist = selectPersonForCommand();
}
public RepaidCommand(Index targetIndex) throws CommandException {
    personToWhitelist = selectPersonForCommand(targetIndex);
}
```

The selectPersonForCommand() and selectPersonForCommand(Index) methods are placed in the Command class, and is used by such index-based commands to select the currently selected person to apply the command on if no index is provided.

JAVA

```
public ReadOnlyPerson selectPersonForCommand() throws CommandException {
    if (ListObserver.getSelectedPerson() == null) {
        throw new CommandException(Messages.MESSAGE_NO_PERSON_SELECTED);
    }
    return ListObserver.getSelectedPerson();
}

public ReadOnlyPerson selectPersonForCommand(Index index) throws CommandException {
    List<ReadOnlyPerson> lastShownList = ListObserver.getCurrentFilteredList();
    if (index.getZeroBased() >= lastShownList.size()) {
        throw new CommandException(Messages.MESSAGE_INVALID_PERSON_DISPLAYED_INDEX);
    }
    return lastShownList.get(index.getZeroBased());
}
```

Design Considerations

Aspect: Executing index-based commands without index

Alternative 1 (current choice): The person to apply the commands on are determined in the constructors

Pros: Allows for proper redo.

Cons: Hard to test as Command Exceptions are being thrown from the constructors.

Alternative 2: Calling a constructor of the command without an Index initialises its targetIndex to null, and the null index is handled as a special value during execution

Pros: Easy to implement, easy to extend.

Cons: Although highly unlikely, it may be possible for a command to have an unintended null targetIndex, which will then cause it to behave as an indexless command instead of an error. May also cause problems with redo.

End of Extract

Enhancement Added: Switching themes

External behavior

Start of Extract [from: User Guide]

Changing themes: theme

Changes between the two available themes shown below in Figures 4.25.1 and 4.25.2 below.

Format: theme

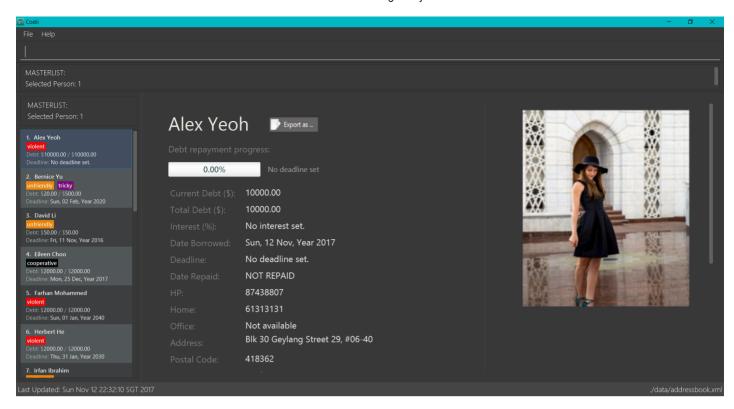


Figure 4.25.1: Dark theme (default)

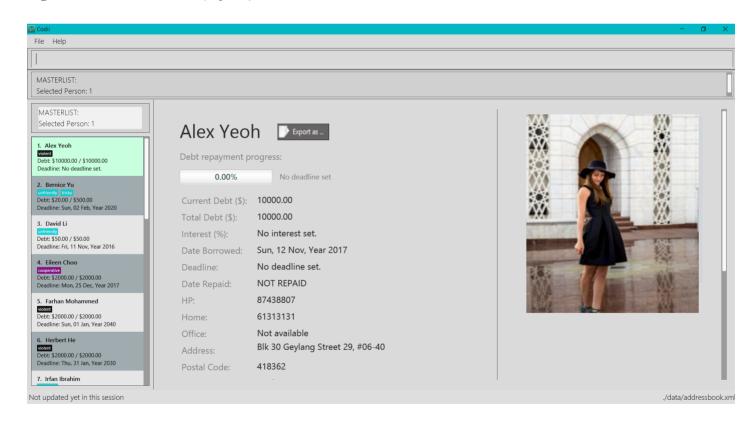


Figure 4.25.2 : Bright theme

End of Extract

Justification

The ability to change themes can make the user feel more as though the app belongs to him/her as it is a form of customisation. It allows for a much better user experience.

Implementation

Start of Extract [from: Developer Guide]

Theme Changing Mechanism

The changing of themes is done in the MainWindow class, which is the class that holds all the UI parts.

```
private void changeTheme() {
    for (String stylesheet : getRoot().getStylesheets()) {
        if (stylesheet.endsWith("DarkTheme.css")) {
            getRoot().getStylesheets().remove(stylesheet);
            getRoot().getStylesheets().add("/view/BrightTheme.css");
            break;
        } else if (stylesheet.endsWith("BrightTheme.css")) {
            getRoot().getStylesheets().remove(stylesheet);
            getRoot().getStylesheets().add("/view/DarkTheme.css");
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

The changeTheme method is called when a ChangeThemeRequestEvent is raised from ThemeCommand.

In MainWindow:

```
@Subscribe
private void handleChangeThemeRequestEvent(ChangeThemeRequestEvent event) {
    logger.info(LogsCenter.getEventHandlingLogMessage(event));
    changeTheme();
}

In ThemeCommand:

public CommandResult execute() {
    EventsCenter.getInstance().post(new ChangeThemeRequestEvent());
    return new CommandResult(MESSAGE_SUCCESS);
}
```

Design Considerations

Aspect: Condition for changing themes

Alternative 1 (current choice): Use String#endsWith()

Pros: Foolproof, guaranteed to work if the theme exists.

Alternative 2: Use file paths

Pros: Likely to work most of the time if handled well.

Cons: When debugging, it was found that the path started in the build folder instead of the src folder. Using this method seemed to cause inconsistencies between running the app from an IDE and from the .jar file.

Aspect: Switching of themes

Alternative 1 (current choice): Simple toggle between two themes

Pros: Easy to implement.

Cons: Troublesome to extend.

Alternative 2: Use an int to keep track of the current theme, assign each theme to a number, and use + and

% to cycle through the themes

Pros: Easy to extend.

Cons: Troublesome to implement considering that we intend to use only two themes.

End of Extract

Other contributions

Various UI enhancements

 Replacing the browser with full information panel (Pull request #48 (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T17-B1/main/pull/48))

- Creating the nearby persons panel inside the full information panel (Pull request #128 (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T17-B1/main/pull/128))
- Adding a display for current list and selected index (Pull request #249 (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T17-B1/main/pull/249))

Miscellaneous

- Restructure commands (Pull request #296 (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T17-B1/main/pull/29))
- Raise and fix <u>bugs</u> (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T17-B1/main/issues?utf8=%E2%9C%93&q=is%3Aissue%20label%3Abug%20)
- Assist teammates with debugging tests
- Report bugs and raise suggestions for another team (Issues #78 (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T10-B3/main/issues/78), #76 (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T10-B3/main/issues/76), #82 (https://github.com/CS2103AUG2017-T10-B3/main/issues/82))
- Offer a bug fix for reuse (Issue #196 (https://github.com/nus-cs2103-AY1718S1/forum/issues/196))
- Help others on Slack
 - Suggest alternative for importing Address Book level 4 for those facing issues with gradle
 - Remind others to delete .json files and the data/ folder if they were doing acceptance testing for another team in the same folder that they saved their own .jar file.

Project: Dog Mario

<u>Dog Mario</u> (https://github.com/DogMario/Dog-Mario) is a PC game developed with <u>Tan Bing Hwang</u> (https://github.com/tbhbhbh) as an independent project for <u>CP2106 Independent Software Development Project</u> (<u>Orbital</u>) (http://nusskylab-dev.comp.nus.edu.sg/).

Last updated 2017-11-13 23:41:44 +08:00